

# 1999-01 Performance Progress Report

## For Quarter Ending June 2001

Agency 353

### State School For The Deaf

#### Mission

The mission of the Washington School for the Deaf is to provide state-of-the-art services in the area of Deafness through a center school, academic support, outreach programs and technological access to the citizens of the State of Washington.

**Goal** Improve academic performance so that deaf and hard of hearing students are on grade level with their peers.

**Performance Measure** Increase student academic growth by .5 to 1 full year in overall academic performance with the long-term goal of 100% of our students being on grade level with their public school peers.

\* Measurements are expressed as an increase in grade level performance.

Outcome	Fiscal Year 2000				Fiscal Year 2001			
	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>	<u>Quarter 5</u>	<u>Quarter 6</u>	<u>Quarter 7</u>	<u>Quarter 8</u>
Estimate				.5				1
Actual				.9				.9
Date Measured								

**Quarter 4 Comment** In accordance with the newly developed Strategic Plan, under sub section of Academic Excellence, a baseline had been established for this year. Each year annual testing to determine growth occurs at the IEP. The assessment will be documented by the 4th quarter of each year. 90% of the students increased their academic performance by a year.

**Quarter 8 Comment** Considering the overall increase in academic growth, new goals will be established focusing on the content area of reading.

**Goal** Reduction in disciplinary measures including out of school and discipline referrals out of classrooms.

**Performance Measure** Reduce out of school suspensions and discipline referrals from classroom teachers or supervising teachers by 25%.

Outcome	Fiscal Year 2000				Fiscal Year 2001			
	<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>Quarter 4</u>	<u>Quarter 5</u>	<u>Quarter 6</u>	<u>Quarter 7</u>	<u>Quarter 8</u>
Estimate				25%				25%
Actual				25%				50%
Date Measured								

**Quarter 4 Comment** With a universal training of staff in disciplinary procedures, the ratio of referrals has gone down significantly. Most referrals now are students with a characteristic condition that tends toward behavioral issues.

**Quarter 8 Comment** The school will be involved in an OSPI sponsored program titled "Safe and Civil Schools" this program will target behavior changes and expectations and increase efficiency in documentation.